

rested ancient to the penitentiary for criminal carelessness. In the case of the Cordova apartments the woman died because the gas was being used to heat rid of a few cockroaches. Laws are lax if men are to be allowed to use this gas. Kill people and excite but passing interest." Mr. Brownlow again explained that one man had been held in the case.

Senator Works expressed the hope that regulations would be adopted in the District prohibiting the use of poison gas for household disinfecting purposes.

**Money Wasted, He Says**

The criterion of a per capita tax," Mr. Davis said, "is a benefit derived from an expenditure. The criterion is to be determined on the extent in which private privilege is made to yield into the public treasury for the benefit such privilege receives."

Mr. Davis was asked as to his views on the proposed "household" and "business" functions, his reply being that he believed the people of the District of Columbia should elect a local government under which jurisdiction could be held exclusively in the case of fire, police and health departments, and in some other departments.

Mr. Cooper asked him if he did not

county commissioner from third district—Metzger, 3,344; Hodges, 2,587. The county commissioner from fourth district—George G. Bradley (no opponent), 2,669.

sheriff—Gaither, 3,486; Lattner, 2,669.

county surveyor—Offutt, 3,368; Downing, 2,560.

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**Death of Rear Admiral Phelps.**

OAKLAND, Cal., November 3.—Rear Admiral Thomas Stowell Phelps, U. S. N., died at his home here, today, after a long illness.

Funston reported today that Urbalejo, with about 1,500 Yaqui men, has joined the Villa forces.

the effect upon national politics of Massachusetts outcome will be to strengthen the republicans and attract attention to the tariff as an issue, it is the out-of-state speakers in the Massachusetts campaign dwell forcibly on the tariff, and while all Bay state know that local and submerged issues entered largely into the result, the public at large will be expected by the

by some 125 officials, most of whom were dressed in official, military, naval and social circles of the National Capital.

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**MAILED ON RAILWAY BRIDGE.**

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**Lyons, a Retired Soldier, Is Struck by W., B. & A. Car.**

Lyons, fifty years old, a retired soldier, was struck by an electric car on the Washington, Baltimore and Annapolis line last night while on the

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